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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket PA0287-US / 11269.15
Application Serial Number:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:
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Invention: STAGE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A REACTION MASS ASSEMBLY

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	183	MINUS	89	94	\$18	\$1692
INDEP. CLAIMS	15	MINUS	5	10	\$84	\$840

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 17, 2002 to and through February 17, 2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

___ one month (\$110) ___ three months (\$930)
X two months (\$410) ___ four months (\$1,450)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$2942
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X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Transmittal, and the cited references.

X A check in the amount of \$3122.00, which includes \$410.00 for the two month extension of time and \$180.00 for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, is enclosed.

X The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

2/14/2003
Date

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 14, 2003.

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